

FRENCH RULER GIVES THANKS FOR OUR WARM SYMPATHIES

Declares That War Shall Continue Until Full and Adequate Guarantees Shall Have Been Given That Reparation Is Sure

THINKS TIME FOR PEACE
HAS NOT YET ARRIVED

Declares France Is Willing To Enter Into Pact For Universal Peace As Urged By Wilson, "So Soon As This War Has Ended"

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
PARIS, January 20—"In order that she might butcher France, Germany has trampled Belgium under foot and now France is without any right to lay down the sword until she has been cleared of invaders and Belgium has been avenged."

So declared President Poincaré, in an interview granted the Associated Press yesterday, in which the French President emphasized the determination of his nation to continue the war to victory and the appreciation of the people of France towards the consistent sympathy that has been evidenced by the people of America as individuals.

"We shall continue the war until we obtain reparation for the outrages that have been committed against us by the aggressors of Germany, until we have secured full and adequate guarantees that the sacrifices we have made against aggression shall not have been in vain and the wrongs to which a portion of our civilian population has been subjected and the losses we have suffered shall have been paid for," he said.

"Although the government of the United States has remained neutral, we know through the expressions of sympathy that have reached us and through the aid we have received from individuals that the people of America favor France and her allies, and appreciate that we are fighting for the rights of the individual and the liberties of the nations.

"To butcher France, Germany trampled Belgium underfoot and we have no right now to lay down our weapons or sign any peace treaty until we have made it plain that the world will be spared any repetition of any such a catastrophe as has been brought about through the present war.

"Unhappily, Germany pretends that she considers herself the victor in the conflict and makes the boast that she has no doubt, even today of the ultimate outcome. While she so pretends and while she so boasts the time is not ripe for peace, nor is peace necessary. The Allies must go on until there has been such a victory as will make it certain that we do not have to feel that we must be perpetually preparing to defend ourselves against fresh attacks.

"It is not from our side that there will come any repulse or the generous ideas advanced by President Wilson in regard to international agreements to prevent future wars. So far as France is concerned, such an agreement will be entered into as soon as possible after the peace treaty to end the present conflict is signed. France will welcome such an international agreement in order to assure the world that we stand ready to respect whatever pledges we may have given.

"We will willingly associate

RAIDER IS KEEPING ENTENTE SHIPS COOPED IN HARBOR

Seventy-one Vessels Have Taken Refuge in Chesapeake Bay and the Port of Baltimore Is Reported Choked With Steamers

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
BALTIMORE, January 20—Chesapeake Bay is crowded with passenger and freight vessels belonging to the Entente, the reports that have come pouring in from sea, frightened by the reports that a German raider is loose in the North Atlantic and that it has already captured or sunk a long list of vessels.

Since the reports were made public that a German raider was preying on Entente vessels, not a single craft belonging to any nation of that group has passed out between the Virginia capes. But the number of such vessels in the bay has been growing rapidly, and there are now seventy-one of them anchored in the stream, afraid to venture beyond the safety of the three-mile neutrality limit.

Meanwhile, swift war vessels of Great Britain are scouring the sea in search of the daring raider, which is believed to be the armed merchant ship *Mohren*, which last year captured a large number of British craft, including the steamship *Appam*, which was sent by it to Norfolk, Virginia, in charge of a prize crew. The swift cruiser of the English fleet are engaged in the search, but thus far no trace has been found of the German vessel, except the steadily growing reports of vessels captured by her. And what has become of them remains a mystery, as none of them has been reported as arriving at any port. It is believed that most of them have been sunk and their crews and passengers placed on one vessel in charge of a prize crew.

PEOPLE OF SYRIA STARVE TO DEATH

More Than Half Million Reported To Have Died From Starvation Since War Began

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
ROME, January 19—Stories of starvation from war famine more horrible than any the war has yet brought forth are beginning to reach Rome from the isolated sections of Turkish territory, out of which news rarely comes to the Allied powers or the central world.

The *Corriere d'Italia*, an influential newspaper, has received information that not less than 510,000 persons have died of starvation in Syria, and that all the territory from near the Gulf of Suez to Mesopotamia and Turkey proper is in desperate need. The district around Lebanon, between Aleppo and Jerusalem, is said to be suffering especially.

"The increase of suicides has reached an appalling situation. Similar horrors are declared to be existent in Palestine and parts of the interior inhabited by Christians.

SUBMARINES CAPTURE DUTCH MAIL STEAMER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
AMSTERDAM, January 19—The Dutch mail steamship, *Prins Hendrik*, was being seized by a German submarine and taken to Zeebrugge, the captured Belgian seaport which is being used as a German base. No details as to the seizure of the neutral vessel have been made public.

STORM SWEEPS JAPAN

(Special Telegram to Hawaii Ship.)
TOKYO, January 20—More than one hundred houses were destroyed by a severe storm in the coast of Boso district, southeast of Japan yesterday. A number of fishing boats wrecked and about one hundred fishermen are believed to have been drowned.

himself with President Wilson in his noble intentions.

"For forty-four years France has been strangled with the pain of her old wounds, but whatever our burning regret, France was never ready to enter willingly into a war of revenge. This we made plain to the world. Had France desired the excuse came often. As endured the insult of the Agadir incident and accepted much else, rather than plunge into the misery of a conflict.

"Now, France claims that she has been vindicated and that she stands understood before the world. I believe that President Wilson and the people of the United States realize our position and that of our Allies and will understand the high moral import conveyed in the joint reply made to the President by the Entente Powers."

PRUSSIAN SOLONS URGE DIVER WAR

Opening of Diet At Berlin Fails To Produce Any Critics of Chancellor

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
BERLIN, January 19—The Prussian Diet, meeting today, given promise of a significant session. Already members of the diet have shown that the house will assume the role of critic of the government, which the Reichstag at its recent session carefully refrained from taking.

However, a prediction that immediately on the opening of the session a vigorous attack would be made on Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg turned out to be incorrect. There was no drastic criticism today of the chancellor's policies and acts.

One of the members, von Heydebrand, made a speech, as the conservative leader, in favor of unrestricted use of the submarines as an essential to Teuton victory, but the tone of his address was moderate and was not characterized, as predictions had hinted, by attacks on the United States.

SWISS BEGIN TO MOBILIZE FORCES

Two Divisions Called To Colors To Meet Possible Invasion of German Troops

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
PARIS, January 19—With the armies of the belligerents circling her mountain borders and the fear of an invasion that will violate her neutrality, Switzerland is mobilizing her army.

The second and fifth divisions have been called to the colors and are being equipped ready for instant action along the borders. Gen. Wille, commander of the Swiss military organization, wishes to mobilize the entire army, warning the government leaders that the danger is grave, but he is opposed by the federal council, which says that there is no necessity for such elaborate preparations.

Rumors that the little country is menaced by an invasion of Teutons are responsible for the action. Reports yesterday said that the Teutons were massing large bodies of men in the vicinity of Basel, said to be with the idea that possibly the Germans might wish to strike through Switzerland at the French in Alsace.

Fierce Bombarding On All the War Fronts Is Reported

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

NEW YORK, January 20—The guns are busy on all the battle fields of the great war. Everywhere, according to reports reaching this city last night, the gunners are beginning again their fierce cannonading of the enemies' lines.

Only in western Moldavia, where the Russians and Germans are locked in a tight clinch of death, are the guns comparatively silent, say the official communiques. There the fighting for the time being has dwindled to a series of minor raids and counter-raids of the armies, each apparently waiting for the other to move.

The Teutons are reported to be pounding away at the Siles and Rumanian lines in the vicinity of the little city of Osnaburg, and Berlin last night definitely announced that heavy Russian offensives in the Suchow valley have broken down under the machine gun fire of the German lines, and the counter-attacks launched by the troops under the command of Field Marshal von Mackensen.

The Berlin account of this fighting declares that the Russians lost heavily in their attacks in that sector of the front, but makes no claim of any German or Austrian advances.

The Russian general staff in summing up the results of the fighting of last year declared that more than 120,000 officers and men were taken prisoners by the Germans. It also reports that the Russians in their various samplings took an enormous amount of military booty.

SUBMARINES DOWN TWO SPANISH SHIPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
MADRID, Spain, January 19—A submarine has sunk the Spanish steamer *Manuel*. The crew is saved.

Despatches from London say that Lloyd's agency has announced that it has news of the sinking of the Spanish steamer *Valle* in the war zone. Other vessels reported sunk today are the Norwegian steamer *Bergshus* and the Danish steamer *Dogmar*.

CURE THAT COUGH

When you have a troublesome cough it does not mean that you have consumption or that you are going to have it, but it does mean that your lungs are threatened, and it is just as well to be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy before it is too late. For sale by all dealers, Borden, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

HEALTH OFFICIAL STROUGLE FAVORS BEACH BOULEVARD

"Anything That Will Make Honolulu Real City" Will Be Supported By Pratt

WANTS TO SEE DISEASE
BREEDING SPOTS CLEANED

Points Out Need of Rat-proof Waterfront To Secure Full Protection

"Anything that will transform Honolulu from a country farm into a real city," said Dr. J. S. B. Pratt yesterday when asked his opinion of the plan advanced by the board of harbor commissioners for making Waikiki a second Atlantic City and one of the great tourist attractions in the world.

"Aside from my civic pride," said Dr. Pratt, "I look at the matter chiefly from a health standpoint. Some loss we have got to get rid of the swamps, the mosquitoes and disease breeding places in Honolulu. How it is to be done is the big question.

"What I want to see, what I am working for just now, is to have a waterfront rat-proof and mosquito proof for at least a mile back from the water, and farther if possible. Honolulu will never be safe until we reach that goal. And, naturally, the filling in of the swamps, coupled with the establishment of a proper sewerage system, would be a long step in the right direction.

Dr. Pratt agreed with the members of the harbor board who contended that the Waikiki reclamation scheme could never be carried to successful accomplishment by means of a revolving fund. "The revolving fund idea," said Dr. Pratt, "was devised to take care of small projects. But anything like the reclamation of Waikiki is too big to be carried out in that way. It would require millions of dollars."

Members of the harbor board at the meeting at which the Waikiki reclamation and boulevard scheme was brought up suggested that the only way to carry out the project would be for the territory to condemn the land affected, and the work itself and then re-sell the reclaimed property to reimburse itself for the expense incurred.

It is reported that an army engineer, some time ago, made a survey and discovered that there is material enough inside the reef off Kewalo and Kalaheo to fill in the swamps of those districts.

A statement was made yesterday by a government official and the same statement has been made several times around the capital building—that the Waikiki reclamation scheme submitted by Superintendent of Public Works Charles B. Forbes, which was turned over by Governor Pinkham, was not the scheme that was worked up in the office of the superintendent of public works, but was an illy considered plan emanating from Forbes himself.

One of the engineers of the department of public works, it is reported, worked for months on a comprehensive reclamation scheme, one that took in the entire Waikiki district and met all the objections later advanced by Governor Pinkham against Forbes' scheme. The latter, the Governor said, was not comprehensive; it did not contemplate the reclamation of the district as a whole but only a single tract and there was no assurance that this tract would fit in with others, nor did it provide for a system of streets and sewers.

The plan worked out by Forbes' subordinate, and which Forbes himself rejected in favor of his own scheme, did contemplate all the improvements demanded by the Governor. What has become of it nobody seems to know. But in view of the big scheme now advanced by the harbor board, which includes the reclamation of the Waikiki swamps in addition to the clearing-out of the waterfront and the construction of a fine boulevard, it is possible that an effort will be made to resurrect that rejected plan.

One objection advanced to Forbes' reclamation scheme was that the same would mean the destruction of the hotel and other buildings which would benefit chiefly the big Waikiki hotels and nobody else, and fears were expressed that after this suit was completed, the work would stop there.

Meantime, the project for restoring Waikiki beach to its rightful owners, the people, constructing a magnificent boulevard from the harbor entrance to Diamond Head, and reclaiming the swampy parts of the district continues to attract the attention of the people of the city and to win from them unqualified expressions of approval. Thus far not a single objection has been raised against the plan. The energy and far-sightedness of the board of harbor commissioners is receiving the commendation of the public.

JAPAN AND UNCLE SAM MAKE FINANCIAL CONTACT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
TOKYO, January 19—That Japan has completed an agreement with the United States for cooperating in investments in various enterprises in China came as welcome news to Japanese here generally. The purpose of the new agreement between the two nations it is understood, is to aid China in her development.

CZAR CALLS DUMA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
LONDON, January 19—An imperial decree issued in Petrograd today summons the Russian Duma to convene on February 27.

PRESIDENT URGES SOLONS TO SPEED

Wants Them To Hurry Work On the Now Pending Administration Measures

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
WASHINGTON, January 19—To speed up congress on the administration measures, President Wilson today visited the capital and conferred with the senate steering committee.

At a session lasting two hours the President and Democratic senators talked over the whole program, laying stress on railroad labor measures.

The President said he desired the enactment of the whole program prior to March 4. He urged the passage of the corrupt practices bill, the Webb bill, and the water power and mineral land leasing measures, as well as the bill for Porto Rico citizenship.

The conference was held today because of the effort to clear the legislative calendar of Wilson's measures before the next house convenes, with the question then whether or not Democrats can control it.

BOPP'S COUNSEL NOW DENIES JURISDICTION

REGULARS WILL ESCORT
PRESIDENT ON MARCH 4

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
SAN FRANCISCO, January 19—A copy of a motion denying the jurisdiction of the United States courts over the persons of German Consul-General Franz Bopp and Vice Consul El. H. von Schaak was filed with United States District Attorney Preston today as the latest move of the defense in the "bomb conspiracy case" in which Bopp and his associates have been convicted of plotting to blow up munition ships and trains carrying material for the Allies. Theodore Esche, Bopp's attorney, has moved for a new trial.

PRIZE CREW IN CHARGE OF BRITISH YARROWDALE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
BERLIN, January 20—The British steamer *Yarrowdale* reached port in charge of a German prize crew December 13. She carried 468 prisoners and large quantities of supplies captured by the German raider in the South Atlantic.

COMMISSION BARS RAISE OF STORAGE RATES FOR GRAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
WASHINGTON, January 19—The interstate commerce commission today disapproved the proposal of the railroads to double and quadruple storage charges on export grain in elevators of Eastern ports, where such grain has been held "logged" for sixty days.

VINCENT ASTOR TALKS TO TWO HUNDRED ENGINEERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
NEW YORK, January 20—Vincent Astor was the host last night at a dinner given to prominent engineers of the United States which he said was to mark the beginning of a movement for the "industrial Americanization" of this country. More than 200 engineers, among them the most prominent and best known in their profession in the United States, were present. In an address to his guests Mr. Astor said that the engineer of a consulting mind must be the leader in the great work of industrial Americanization.

TAFI SCORES SOLONS FOR WASTING MONEY ON PROBE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
WASHINGTON, January 20—In an address before the National Press Club here last night, former President Taft scored congress for "wasting the money of the people on the so-called 'look' probe." "All they can get out of it is a leaky shell," he said.

CHARGES WITHDRAWN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
WASHINGTON, January 19—Through the German embassy here Germany has withdrawn the charges of neutrality which the government lodged against Charles J. Vopicka, United States minister to Rumania. An explanation of this facts has proved satisfactory to the governments.

McNAMARA IN DUNGEON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
SAN QUENTIN, California, January 20—J. J. McNamara, the dynamite maker of the Los Angeles Times building, who has been one of the most unrelenting prisoners in the State prison, has now been placed in the prison dungeons as a special punishment for several weeks. This is longer than any other prisoner has managed to stand the dungeon for more than five years.

GENERAL PERSHING MAY START HOME MONDAY MORNING

Army Officers in Washington Admit That They Expect Commander of Troops in Mexico To Be On His Way By That Time

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
EL PASO, Texas, January 20—General Pershing's punitive expedition into Mexico, which set out last summer to "get Villa alive or dead," will begin to withdraw to Columbus, New Mexico, within the next sixty hours, according to predictions made here by army officers.

Reports have come from Washington within the past few days and have been published throughout the United States, that General Pershing's expedition would probably be withdrawn in the near future. Secretary Baker was quoted a few days ago as saying that it would probably be only a short time until the punitive expedition was recalled and the national guard regiments that for months have been guarding the border returned to their home States.

The conference of the Mexican-American joint commission that for many weeks sought to find a way of compensating the differences between the United States and Mexico adjourned permanently a few days ago, the conference being unable to come to any agreement as to a basis for action because of Mexico's firm demand that Pershing's expedition be withdrawn first, and the Americans' equally firm refusal to accede to the demand.

PRESIDENT PLANS TO VETO PORK ACT

When Informed of Passage of \$25,000,000 By House Announces Determination

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
WASHINGTON, January 20—The omnibus public building bill, carrying appropriations aggregating thirty-eight million dollars, passed the house yesterday. It provides for public building and other improvements for cities scattered throughout the entire country.

When informed that the bill had passed the lower house, President Wilson gave notice that he would veto it when it was presented to him.

The bill was vigorously fought in the house by representatives who denounced it as "pork." Efforts were made to reduce the amount of appropriations it carried, but in vain. While the bill was before the house the President urged that it be greatly cut, but his advice was not followed.

FLAGS HALFMASTED TODAY IN HONOR OF DEAD DEWEY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
WASHINGTON, January 20—Flags on all post offices of the United States are to be half-masted today in honor of the memory of Admiral Dewey, according to an order of the department yesterday.

DEUTSCHLAND EXPECTED IN NEW LONDON SOON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
NEW LONDON, Connecticut, January 20—Arrangements for receiving the German merchant submarine here soon have been completed. It is believed that a still larger submarine is accompanying the *Deutschland*.

DIVER SINKS SIXTEEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
BERLIN, January 20—A German submarine which has just returned to port from a long cruise sank no less than sixteen vessels belonging to nations of the Entente and to neutral nations, according to a report given out here by the semi-official *Oceanica* News Agency.

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This lieutenant finally did, abandoning his superior officer in the desert, and proceeding with his long hike. All that day he kept on slipping and falling, Wednesday night. Thursday morning, shortly after he started north again, he ran across the trail of a rescue party, which he followed until he overtook some of the members.

As soon as his tale was told men started back over his trail to help Colonel Bishop who was lying, barely conscious, in the blazing sun. He was placed in a cart and is being brought in slowly, owing to his weakened condition. Robertson was rushed to Wellton in an automobile.

SEVEN ARE KILLED WHEN AUSTRIAN TRAINS CRASH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
LONDON, January 19—Vienna reports to the "Exchange" Telegraph Agency that seven persons were killed and fourteen injured in the wreck of a train on the Vienna-Triplice line, near Tricaf. The multi train was buried in the earth by a long fall. A military train was also wrecked.

LOST AVIATORS FOUND IN SAND OF DESERT VERGE OF DEATH

Two Sandwiches and Two Oranges Only Food Birdman Had When Aeroplane Snapped Propeller Blade Near California

WATER FROM RADIATOR
ALL THEY HAD TO DRINK

Colonel Bishop Gave Out Wednesday and Was Abandoned By Robertson, Who Went On In Hope of Finding Assistance

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
SAN DIEGO, California, January 20—The two military aviators, Lieut. Col. Harry Bishop and Lieut. William Robertson, of the San Diego aviation station, who had been lost since January 10 and for whom brother aviators were searching the plains of northern Mexico, are alive and well, according to word received here from Wellton, Arizona, where Lieutenant Robertson now is.

Col. William A. Glasgow, commanding the signal corps aviation station here, received a message late last night from Lieutenant Robertson stating that both he and Lieut. Col. Bishop had been found and that both were well.

Additional information from Wellton, which is in Yuma county not far from the Mexican border, was to the effect that the two aviators were found south of the border, both entirely exhausted from their terrible experience. They would reach San Diego today, the message said.

For four days the unfortunate birdmen walked through the desert of Northern Sonora without either food or water, struggling desperately to find their way back across the border to safety. During the nine days that they were lost all the two men had to eat was two sandwiches and two oranges, which they divided between them. When they abandoned their aeroplane, they took with them tin water from its radiator, used to keep the engine. This lasted them until last Monday, but after it gave out they had not a drop to drink, they report, until they were found by a searching party.

The aviators, who started out from San Diego early last week, flew south and eventually landed on the east coast of the Gulf of California.

Having been saved from death, the two officers now stand confronted with the probability of being tried by court-martial for leaving the aviation station in their aeroplane without leave and without the knowledge of their superior officers. No explanation has been received from them as yet as to why they did this. Col. Glasgow stated several days ago that if the men were found alive, they would be court-martialed.

All available aeroplanes in this locality have for several days been searching for the lost men. It was reported yesterday that the bodies of two men had been reported by Indians as lying in the desert near Laguna Prieta, and it was considered probable that they were those of the missing aviators. Facts were expressed that they had been killed by Indians or Mexicans. The army authorities planned to send out other aviators today in search for these bodies, but this has been rendered unnecessary by the finding of the men alive and well.

Robertson's Story
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Every Picture Tells a Story